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SUBJECT: LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION

1. AT THE END OF THE MONTERO MISSION TO WASHINGTON BOTH THE DEPARTMENT

AND THE CHILEAN EMBASSY ISSUED MORE OR LESS PARALLEL STATEMENTS
DESCRIBING THE VARIOUS MEETINGS.

2. IN THE SAME VEIN I THINK ASSISTANT ATTORNEY PROPPER OR THE
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SHOULD ISSUE A STATEMENT ALONG THE FOLLOWING
LINES WHEN PROPPER RETURNS TO WASHINGTON:

QUOTE: ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY EUGENE PROPPER, ACCCOMPANIED BY
FBI AGENTS, WAS IN CILE FROM MARCH 19TH THROUGH MARCH 23RD IN
CONNECTION WITH THE LETELIER CASE. DURING THIS PERIOD PROGRESS
WAS MADE. HOWEVER, THE KEY WITNESS, MICHAEL TOWNLEY, HAS NOT
YET BEEN PRESENTED TO RESPOND TO THE LETTERS ROGATORY. THE CHILEAN
GOVERNMENT HAS ASSURED US IT IS AND WILL CONTINUE MAKING
EVERY EFFORT TO PRODUCE MR. TOWNLEY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. MR.
PROPPER IS READY TO RETURN TO CHILE AS SOON AS MR. TOWNLEY IS

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